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Every Individual Urged to Give

Granville Presbytery Is Declared Winner of Race for Cellar Berth

Most Noteworthy Development of October Receipts Was Jump of Kings Mountain Presbytery from Fourth to Second.

OCTOBER GIVING FAR BELOW NORMAL

Orphanage Will Enter Thanksgiving Campaign Over $3800.00 Behind a Year Ago

Presbytery	October Receipts	Per Member Am't Received	Am't Per Mem. for Year.	Am't Due End of 7th month		
Winston-Salem	$360.60	8¼c	46½c	70c	23½c	behind
Kings Mountain	$501.14	9¼c	37 c	70c	33 c	behind
Albemarle	$179.94	4 c	34½c	70c	35½c	behind
Mecklenburg	$735.45	4½c	33 c	70c	37 c	behind
Concord	$616.94	5½c	26¼c	70c	43¾c	behind
Wilmington	$301.93	4 c	16¾c	70c	53¼c	behind
Fayetteville	$511.38	4 c	15¼c	70c	54¾c	behind
Orange	$274.44	2½c	13¾c	70c	56¼c	behind
Granville	$ 76.87	1¼c	13¼c	70c	56¾c	behind
TOTAL	$3558.69	4.5 c	22.59c	70c	47.41c	behind
October 1932	$4470.27	5.8 c	27.6 c	70c	42.4 c	behind

The hurricane season has passed and when the debris was cleared away and all the earmarks of that devastating period were obliterated, we went down into that cellar and found Granville Presbytery occupying the safest part of it. Orange Presbytery was only a step or two upward from the cellar entrance. Orange was complacently down there last month, but decided to step out and when the month closed their steps were on the verge of being rapid strides.

Looking over the table of receipts published in the November, 1932, issue of The Barium Messenger, it is found that at that time, Granville was next to the top in the number of cents contribued per member per month. What a tumble! Wilmington Presbytery a year ago occupied the cellar berth, but they are far from it one year later, as shown by their standing in sixth position at the end of October, 1933.

Rapid strides were mentioned in the initial paragraph, and Kings Mountain Presbytery certainly took them in October. They were in fourth place when last month's issue of the paper went out, but their October giving lifted them to second place,

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If This Aim Is Accomplished There Will Be No Question of the Outcome

At Semi-Annual Meeting in October, Regents Decided Against Monetary Goal in Preference for the One Adopted

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS ATTENDED

Rev. John R. Hay, Hickory, Was Selected As New President. —Other Officers Chosen

Adopting as the slogan for the 1933 Thanksgiving goal for Presbyterian Orphans' Home, "78,000 Participating Presbyterians," the Board of Regents for this institution met in the semi-annual session at the Orphanage on October 31st, listened to the reports of the superintendent and treasurer, elected officers for the coming year, and discussed plans for the oncoming Thanksgiving drive. Seventeen of the 20 members were in attendance. Two sessions were held.

When the Regents assembled for the 1932 fall meeting, a monetary goal of $50,000 was adoped, but this year they decided against this, prefering the aim above, for they felt that if every one of the Presbyterians of the North Carolina Synod had a part in Thanksgiving Offering there would be no question as to the amount of money given. Several agencies have been working upon this idea, and the local Orphanage secretaries have been enlisted to make it possible to attain the goal of universal participation.

Officers chosen were Rev. John R. Hay, Hickory, president; M. W. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, vice-president; and Mrs. Zeb V. Turlington, Mooresville, secretary. Mr. Hay has been vice-president of the Regents for the past year.

The superintendent's report was listened to with interest, and since a full account of it is given elsewhere in The Messenger, a recapitulation will not be made here except to say that the conclusion was that the Orphanage was in a fairly good state from all standpoints except that of financial.

While the income at Barium has continued to drop from the North Carolina Synod, the treasurer's report showed that the debt had virtually remained stationary because of drastic economic measures imposed some time ago. His report showed no debt increase despite the fact that the Synod has contributed almost $4,000.00 less for the first eight months of the church year, and that its giving was close to $7,000.00 less for 1932-33 than for the previous year.

His comparison of debt was made on the basis of conditions of a year ago. Since the debt at Barium is seasonal, it was compared with that of September, 1932, since the meet-

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NEW SECRETARY

MRS. J. M. HOBGOOD

NOVEMBER SHOWINGS OF MOVIES ARE NUMEROUS

Displays Were Scheduled Almost Every Night - Somtimes Twice Daily

If any reader of The Messenger thought that the schedule for the showing of the Barium movies was a full one as published in the October issue of the paper, just take a glance at the final one for November below and this opinion will be altered. With the exception of a very few nights, largely Saturdays, the film has been displayed, and a lot of territory has been covered.

It has been necessary during the past few weeks to refuse many other requests for the film before Thanksgiving, because the itinerary was already jammed to the hilt, but those requests are being kept on file and a date will be offered them as soon as possible.

For awhile, the treasurer of the Orphanage, who has been touring about and in and out of Barium with

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SYNODICAL SELECTS NEW ORPHANAGE SECRETARY

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville, Is Successor to Mrs. R. D. Grier, Statesville

This is to introduce Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, new Secretary of Orphanage work of the North Carolina Synodical. It is to introduce her to the readers of The Barium Messenger in general and the local Orphanage Secretaries of Auxiliaries in particular. Mrs. Hobgood is from Farmville.

She is the successor to Mrs. R. D. Grier, of Statesville, whose term of office automatically expired with the convening of the 1933 sessions of the North Carolina Synodical, at Rocky Mount last month at which time Mrs. Hobgood was chosen.

Mrs. Hobgood will take up the Orphanage work where Mrs. Grier left off, and has been assigned the task of keeping the cause of Barium constantly before the friends of the institution through assignment of tasks to the Presbyterial Orphanage Secretaries and the local Secretaries as well.

The new Synodical Secretary is eminently qualified for the post for which she has been selected. She recently retired as president of the North Carolina Federation of Women, and through this organization she is already personally acquainted with many of the Orphanage Secretaries throughout the state. Her executive experience as Federation president and her intimate knowledge of ways and means to arouse inter-

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GREAT CELEBRATION IS CARDED ON DECEMBER 2

Playing of Davidson College Band at Game and Concert a Feature

Saturday, December 2nd, has been selected by the Alumni Association as Home-Coming Day for 1933, and we at Barium are looking forward to receiving the largest number of former students on that day of any year yet.

The business of selecting a suitable Home-Coming Day is a difficult thing. It is impossible to get a day that suits everybody. At one time, Home-Coming Day was held during the Christmas holidays, but invariably this brought on bad weather, until it got to be a current expression that the weather was "bad" enough for Home-Coming Day" if a particularly bad spell of weather came along at any other time of the year.

Several years ago, the Alumni Association decided to have the date

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WHAT'S THE NRA GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS?

Presbyterians and Scotch folks in general have always been noted for being "tight". Take it from us, they are generous with their children. Look at this exhibit—twins! And here they are by couples: Out in front, Peggy and Betty Coffey, from Greensboro. On the first row back of these, the little brunettes in the center are May and Mabel Shoaf of Winston-Salem. To their right, Evelyn and Helen Billings, originally from Stony Point. To their left, Agnes and Grace Coppedge from Rockingham. Immediately back of the Coppedges, Jack and Tom McCall from Winston-Salem. Next to them, Victor and Gaston Allessandrini from Charlotte. Just back of them, Frank and Forney Andrews, from Salisbury; and to their right, Lee and Wilma Jessup, from Mt. Airy—the only mixed pair in the lot.

The NRA is grinding out codes limiting production, shortening hours, increasing wages. They haven't placed any limit on the number of children a family shall raise, or how many at a time! And we hope they won't. We could not spare a single one of these duplicates, and even if we can't tell them apart, we love them just the same.

ALL THREE

Exactly double the number of churches listed in last month's issue of The Messenger are classified in the current issue as contributing to the Orphanage through all three channels—the church budget, Sunday School and Auxiliary. Last month, it was 32 churches, and the roster below records the names of 64.

Only one qualification should be given regarding the list, i. e., in many instances only one class or group in some of the Sunday Schools has reported, and not the Sunday School as an unit. However, no singling out of such Sunday Schools is made. Those members of the Sunday School know whether the organization is giving or whether one class in that Sunday School has reported.

This tabulation prepared on the basis of the record here as of September 30th, includes, too, any money contributed toward clothing.

The honor group follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Goldsboro, Rocky Mount First.

Concord—Cleveland, Davidson,

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SOME OF BARIUM'S GRANDCHILDREN

Here is a flock of Barium grand-children, the little McLeods. That does not mean a thing to you, does it? Well, maybe this does: Mrs. McLeod was Annie Hare, and doesn't that girl look good in this picture? Being a mother certainly does agree with that young woman; and from the expression on those three youngsters' faces, they are certainly proud that they picked Annie for their mother. Annie is planning to bring the whole family (including the one member who is absent in this picture, but still plays an important role—the husband) to Home-Coming Day on December the second.

Former Barium Students Will Come Back to Their Home on Home-Coming Day, Sat., Dec. 2nd

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Thanksgiving is just a few days ahead.

—P. O. H.—

Make us work overtime acknowledging the Thanksgiving gifts.

—P. O. H.—

A response from all three (organizations) in '33 is our goal.

—P. O. H.—

How much will N R A increase the Thanksgiving giving to the Orphanage?

—P. O. H.—

When you give this Thanksgiving, think of our eight sets of twins, and give double.

—P. O. H.—

We are mighty grateful for those individuals who have been sending gifts toward defraying the cost of publishing The Messenger.

—P. O. H.—

The tenth of one's possessions belongs to the Lord and His work. It is after the tenth is turned over to God's work that an individual starts giving.

—P. O. H.—

"If I had a million, I'd give you half of it," say many people. You may not have that much to dispose of, but if you have prospered at all, remember us at Thanksgiving.

—P. O. H.—

Again, the Auxiliaries led in the number of new contributors to the Orphanage during the past month. That's getting to be a habit, and a most commendable one at that.

—P. O. H.—

After the Thanksgiving Offering arrives we hope that every one of the 78,000 Presbyterians of the Synod will be worthy of a golden eagle with the inscription under it, "I did my part."

—P. O. H.—

Several postal cards came in notifying us of duplications of sending Messengers to families. Remember: One copy to each home, and if there is two coming to your house, a penny postcard will save us some money.

—P. O. H.—

We are sorry that we were unable to fill all of the requests for the moving pictures of Barium before Thanksgiving. If you've asked for them, you're down on our slate and will be given a date as soon as possible.

—P. O. H.—

The number of churches giving to Barium through the channels of the church budget, Auxiliary and Sunday School doubled the past month. We wonder how many more want to, and will be, thus classified?

—P. O. H.—

December 2nd is the day when the Barium children will come home, for that's their Home-Coming Day. They are coming back to the only home many of them have ever known, a home which was provided for them by the Presbyterians of the Synod.

—P. O. H.—

Oftentimes we are sent a wagon-load of staple products, but it's quite seldom that we're given the products and the wagon, too. But that's what happened recently. An account of this is given on another page of The Messenger.

—P. O. H.—

We're mighty glad to welcome some early Thanksgiving Offerings from individuals and organizations. Quite a few have already arrived. By the way, the first one reaching us came from a member of Little Joe's Auxiliary here at Barium.

—P. O. H.—

Synod approved and adopted the plan of devoting one Sunday's offering a month to Barium, but how many Sunday Schools have followed out the recommendation since Synod met? We haven't heard of many. We know of one Sunday School which will start the plan in December as a result of Synod's actions.

Although Thanksgiving comes the last day of the month this year, many of the churches, Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries will have their reports in before then, and it will be interesting to watch how this affects the standing of the Presbyteries as they will appear in the December issue of this paper.

—P. O. H.—

Several of our friends responded to our article last month on, "What We Need". One friend sent quite a few strawberry plants to us, a Men's Bible Class allotted $150 to Barium for the purchase of sheets, quilts and blankets, and numerous individuals and organizations sent sheets, quilts and blankets direct.

—P. O. H.—

Peanuts can not be advantageously raised at Barium, and any friend having a surplus would find a welcome receiver in the Orphanage. These could be very well used at Barium as well as Irish potatoes. The latter crop was short this year. We could use a carload of each of these products.

—P. O. H.—

The biggest drop in giving by the Synod hasn't come from the smaller churches. It's the big city churches which have curbed their giving. Some of the city churches have fallen off as much as 55% in the last few years. It takes a lot of small gifts to make up the decrease of such a percentage of any of the larger of the churches.

—P. O. H.—

Sunday Schools of the Synod fell off a little last month in their giving, but the November response should send them back to the side of the ledger marked "increases" The Thanksgiving Offering, of course, will not be tabulated in preparing the number of meals the Sunday Schools serve, only the regular gifts are used in this.

—P. O. H.—

If you are a Presbyterian and attend a football game on Thanksgiving, don't you think that you ought to make an offering at least the price of the ticket? Some churches virtually demand that their members going to football games do this. Of course, many of them give more than the price of an admission. Don't interpret this as being a suggestion that this should be the maximum.

—P. O. H.—

Won't every treasurer of every organization send the Thanksgiving gift from his or her organization the day after it is taken? Some treasurers like to wait in the hope that additional amounts might be given. However, send in what has been contributed, and the supplementary amount can be mailed later. Let us make a record on this score in 1933.

—P. O. H.—

If you don't think the Barium alumni are interested in the institution which has been their home, take a trip with the individual who is showing the moving pictures. There is at least one Barium alumnus at almost every showing, and on one or two occasions there have been as many as four of them. Their most frequent comment is, "The picture makes me mighty homesick."

—P. O. H.—

At the close of 1932-33, our books showed that 70 churches did not make any monetary response to Barium throughout all of last year. We hope that none will be in that group when 1933-34 ends. It would seem that there could be found at least one member in every church, no matter how small, who could give a dollar to Barium. Those nickels and dimes mount up rapidly, too. If you think we're wrong, try it.

—P. O. H.—

Despite the fact that the income from Synod dropped $6,700.00 in the last year, and is over $3800.00 less for the first seven months of 1933-34, the debt at Barium is virtually the same as it was at the end of October, 1932. The workers and administrative staff have certainly done their part to keep the debt from increasing. It's up to the Presbyterians to do their part. Just think, an income $10,000.00 less for one year and the debt hasn't increased!

—P. O. H.—

In the January issue of The Messenger, we plan to publish a list of those churches whose 1933-34 totals already exceed all that they contributed during 1932-33. There are already some in this category, and the number should be impressive when published. This will appear at the end of the ninth month—three quarters of the church year. We hope this will inspire those churches to give even more before the church year closes, and will also urge others forward.

—P. O. H.—

Not long ago we attended an Auxiliary meeting, and the announcement at the close was something like this: "Circle No. — said that it would not serve refreshments this afternoon, but that money which would have been used for this purpose will be sent to Barium Springs." Suppose every Auxiliary which serves refreshments after a meeting did this. It would make a handsome sum and we don't believe that the Auxiliary members would consider it much of a sacrifice to forego delicious refreshments one afternoon for the sake of the Orphanage.

—P. O. H.—

The Boys' Bible Class at Barium gives $50.00 a year to the support of an orphan. Isn't that inspiring to you—to think that these boys at Barium, who have only the money that they make working overtime, contribute $50.00 of this to the support of one of their own? The tabulation of receipts lists that amount this month. If these boys can do this, can't many of the Sunday Schools who don't contribute adopt the plan of sending one offering a month to the Orphanage? We're inclined to think that such an accomplishment ought to put many of the Presbyterians of the Synod to shame!

—P. O. H.—

We know of a pastor, who is doing home mission work and the receipt of whose salary is most indefinite, who has challenged his people this Thanksgiving by saying that he and one of his elders will match dollar for dollar for all that the members of his largest church give. In other words, if the congregation gives $1, this pastor and his elder together will give two more. Such giving as this is sacrificial. This same challenge was extended and carried out last year, and the results were amazing. Won't some individual in each congregation, who is in a financial position to do so, similarly challenge his congregation?

—P. O. H.—

Early this fall a pastor saw a bedraggled looking calf in the yard of one of his church members. He knew of another church member who was willing to take that calf, fatten it and then sell it this fall, the money to be used for all of the church's causes. When the pastor offered to buy the calf, which wasn't worth over $2.00 at the time, the man gave it to him when he learned of the intended purpose. As a result, that calf will soon be put on the market and will bring a good sum, all because several people had a hand and each did a small part, the final outcome being that every cause will receive a share of the money. It is estimated that $25 will be realized at the sale.

—P. O. H.—

HONOR ROLL FOR 2ND MONTH

Third Grade
George Lewis, Myrtle Mills
Fourth Grade
Ruth Cole
Sixth Grade
Henri Alessandrini
Eighth (A) Grade
Leila Johnston
Ninth Grade
Louise Wilson
Tenth Grade
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

—P. O. H.—

ALUMNI NEWS

Alumni of several years ago will be interested in news which we have received from the Kiser children. Clifford Kiser, Caldwell, N. J., is married to a Catholic lady and the ceremony was performed by a Presbyterian minister. Clifford has been very successful in his work. His brother, Arthur, also lives in New Jersey and has been very successful in business there. Their sister, Ethel, is now Mrs. C. D. Wilson, of Charlotte. Her husband is an elder in a church there. We were delighted to have Clifford and his uncle stop by for a short while a few days ago.

Mrs. Joe Montgomery (nee Mary Mark) writes us to announce what seems to her a great piece of news—the birth of a baby daughter, weight six pounds. We would be a bit worried about that weight if we did not remember that Mary was never very large herself. Congratulations Mary and hurry and bring Mary Jo to see us. Mary and Nellie both live

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Superintendent's Report to Regents

Twelve months ago my report to you reviewed the work at the Orphanage over a ten-year period.

At that time we were in the midst of a period of re-adjustment, and this report, covering the first year of the second decade under the present management, will give you the results of the re-adjustments.

First: The number of children. There are 10 less children enrolled at the present time than the same date last year. During the 12 months, 45 children have left the institution—17 of these by graduation; and of these 17 graduates, four are attempting to continue their studies further, but none are at present depending on any help through Barium's loan fund. Fourteen have secured work, having reached the age to become self-supporting, without being able to graduate. Thirteen have been restored to their homes, either through the re-marriage of their surviving parent, or through changed home conditions. There has been one death.

Of the 35 children admitted, the selections were made after carefully looking into applications involving over 300 children, and those selected to enter were chosen as being most dependent on this particular form of child relief.

Wherever possible to enlist the aid of relatives to relieve the dependency, or other forms of child relief, such as Mother's Aid, Child Placement, or Boarding Homes, this was done, and we feel that the 35 children who did enter are our responsibility.

In the various departments: We at present have 10 matrons, whereas a year ago we had 13. We have 11 heads of departments, as against 13 year ago. There are four office employees, against five a year ago. We have 10 teachers against 17 before our schools were turned over to the state.

The changed condition is more marked in our school. Two years ago we had 17 teachers to instruct 360 children. Today we have 10 teachers to instruct 303 children, and in addition to the fewer teachers, we are only running the school eight months. This naturally brings about a more crowded, more hectic school term than formerly, and we are doing everything in our power to hold down the number of repeaters and failures to something in the neighborhood of what it was with a longer school term, and less pupils in a class room.

There are other developments in our school program which, so far, have not worked a hardship, and we hope will not. The lowered state budget has cut down the amount of clerical help, not only in the schools, but in the county set-up, so that it is necessary for all schools in a particular district to have identical holidays and teaching days, so as to have their months end on the same date. This is so that the reports will cover the same teaching hours, and the payroll the same number of teaching days. This means that our holidays must be identical with the Troutman school, and should the weather make any of the roads impassable (as was the case last year), thus requiring the Troutman School to suspend, our school would have to suspend the same days, although no truck serves our school.

Should an epidemic require Troutman School to close for a day or a week, our school would have to close the same period.

This is something that has not come up yet, and we hope will not.

Our crowded school day has forced out instruction in Bible in all but two classes, and very likely this will have to be discontinued altogether after this year.

In spite of our best efforts to make the day's schedule allow for students to be free to carry on the work of the place, we have not been able to do so with as much success as formerly. We have had to employ a negro woman to work in the laundry, and we have had to have additional hired labor on the farm. This condition applies only during the school months. We will have an abundance of nelp during the four months in which there will be no school, and we are trying to so make our plans in our outside activities so that the bulk of the work will fall during those months. For instance, in our farm activities, we are being busy now to put in enough grain to keep our force busy during the months of May and June. The labor of harvesting is much greater than planting.

The health of the children has been good, but not quite up to that of former years. We have had a persistent epidemic of measles, lasting from spring until the present time. Our most careful efforts to prevent an epidemic have apparently only tended to prolong the stay of the disease. If we had not been so careful we would no doubt have had all of the children sick during the summer, and be done with the disease by this time. As it is, we have at the present time about a dozen children convalescing from measles, with others certain to follow.

Our tubercular re-acting children have all shown marked improvement. The one case that gave us greatest concern shows the most marked improvement; and we now have good hope of her ultimate, complete recovery.

There has been one death in the institution. This death resulted from an acute bone infection which suddenly carried off a 14-year old boy, during the summer. We have searched for a cause of this trouble, but have not been able to locate anything, or any symptoms that would have given us warning in time to have helped this lad. One Saturday night he complained of a sore shoulder, Sunday night he was violently ill, and Wednesday he was dead.

The morale of the institution was never better. In spite of the infrequent paydays, and the abolition of many things that tended to make our living here more pleasant, both for grown-ups and children, there is a splendid spirit of co-operation and loyalty present everywhere. We do not know of a single worker who has even thought of giving up his or her work at Barium, because of the financial situation.

The excellence of the work here, as rated by the Duke Endowment, still leads in the Carolinas, but not by the margin that it did 12 months ago.

For the year 1931, Barium Springs had a rating of 956, as against 915 of its nearest rival. Last year one other institution rated 956, with a third making 955; and seven others rating above 900.

This shows clearly that while Barium has held her own, the other institutions have made progress, and we wish it were so that something could be done right now to improve our standing, to enable us to hold the leadership for the years to come.

Our housing conditions are responsible for our failure to more nearly approach the 1,000 point which is the highest rating possible.

We would appreciate this year, gifts of Irish potatoes, as we lack at least 500 bushels of having enough for our needs.

We can also use a car load of peanuts, if any community in the peanut section of the country wants to get that much of their product off the market. We are not able to raise peanuts profitably at Barium.

The dairy has been furnishing us with milk and beef, and has been fed entirely from products of the farm. That is, as far as hay and silage go. The very dry summer cut down our hay crop considerably, and we will no doubt have to reduce our beef herd because of our inability to feed them through the winter. We are waiting until a more advantageous time to sell our surplus beef cattle.

The condition of our outlying farms is more encouraging than for any year since 1929; and the Nicholson and McDonald Farms should show a fair return this year.

We are using cotton seed produced on these farms to trade for cotton seed meal in order to hold down our dairy costs in prepared grain food. There has been such a tremendous increase in the price of this that it adds considerably to the cost of maintaining a dairy.

All in all, we believe that the general conditions within the Orphanage are much more encouraging than they were a year ago. There is a development, however, that is beginning to embarrass us, and we want the Board to be thoroughly familiar with this situation. Just as fast as the wholesalers and manufacturers adopt an N R A code, we find that it also does things to the use of credit, and special concessions, and in our case, it has meant the withdrawal of concessions, and the shortening of credit terms. This means that we will no longer be able to carry the institution on such a small fraction of its yearly income for the first eight or nine months of the year. We will no longer be able to accumulate debts with the hope of settling them at Thanksgiving or at the end of the church year, but it will be necssary to have a much larger percentage of our actual needs each month in cash.

We believe that this will be a good thing for us, when our friends learn of this condition and react to it. We believe it will be much easier to send the money each month than to labor so desperately trying to clear up the debts in the latter part of the year.

I hope that the members of the Board will take time to see enough of Barium and talk enough with the Barium people to soak up some of the optimism that you will find prevailing here. It is an amazing thing to me. I have been to church courts and I have heard pessimistic reports and dire predictions made as to the future of the work in the Kingdom. I have heard great men say that we were in a time of re-adjustment, when a lot of the frills were going to be cut off, and the "frills" evidently meant the things that we were doing for the destitute children of our church. I have come home from these church courts feeling rather depressed myself; and have then exposed myself to the atmosphere of hope and optimism at Barium.

I have tried to analyze why such an atmosphere should prevail here when the idea of depression seemed to prevail so much elsewhere; and the conclusion I have come to as to the reason, is because we have such a large percentage of young people here. That is the wholesome optimism

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Miscellaneous Gifts

Hawfields D. V. B. S. Jr. Int. Girls for Baby Cottage, 1 spread.
Erlanger Cotton Mills Co., Lexington, 1 bale cotton goods.
Salisbury 1st. Aux. Circle 10, toys, puzzles, books, games.
Mrs. Henry N. Blount, Washington, N. C., 1 pair shoes.
Winston-Salem 1st. S. S., Scrapbook for Infirmary.
D. V. B. S. Belmont, 13 stuffed dogs
Huntersville Aux., 20 pairs pajamas and four dresses.
Mrs. T. H. Van Laughingham, Scotland Neck, 2 coats.
Mrs. Wade Barker, Pittsboro, 1 quilt, 3 towels.
Lumber Bridge Aux. Circles 1 and 2, 4 quilts.
Asheboro Aux. used garments

Clothing Boxes

Salisbury 1st. S. S., Rumple B. C.
Roanoke Rapids Aux.
Covenant (KM) Aux.
Columbus Aux. & C. E.
Hickory 1st. Aux. Jr. Circle
Mebane S. S. W. W. Class
Godwin Aux.
Unity (Woodleaf) Aux.
Amity C. E.
Hope Mills Aux.
Goldsboro Aux.
Covenant S. S., Covenant (O)
Raleigh 1st. S. S. Betty Penick Phi Class
Highland Aux. B. W's. Circle
St. Andrews (W) S. S., Euphian Class
Mt. Olive Aux. Evening Circle
Yanceyville Aux.
Lowell Aux.
Vass Aux.
Manley Aux.
Salisbury 1st. Aux. Circle 11
Providence S. S. (F)
Olney Aux.
Varina Aux.
Caldwell Mem. S. S. Class 1 A
Kinston Aux.
Henderson Aux. Circle 4

Clothing Money

Sugaw Creek Aux.	5.40
Covenant (O) Aux.	25.00
Hickory 1st. Aux.	2.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Aux.	60.00
Roanoke Rapids Aux.	3.00
Front Street, Statesville	12.50
Dunn S. S., Ladies' B. C.	2.00
Spray Aux.	7.50
Monroe Aux.	30.00
Chinquapin Aux.	2.50
Columbus Sr. C. E.	2.00
Covenant (KM) Aux.	3.50
Laurinburg Aux.	45.00
Highland Aux. Circle 4	2.50
Relief Circle, King's Daughters Salisbury	5.00
Dallas Aux.	15.00
Salisbury 1st. S. S., Rumple B. C.	3.00
Grove (W) Aux.	12.50
Raeford Aux.	10.00
Pri. & Beg. Depts, Washinghton 1st. S. S.	12.85
Hamlet Aux.	15.00
Cleveland Aux.	9.00
Mebane S. S. W. W. Class	2.50
Mrs J. K. Glasgow, Matthews	15.00
Fayetteville 1st. Good Will B. C.	10.00
Oak Plains Aux.	10.00
Oakland Aux.	2.50
Hope Mills Aux.	2.00
St. Andrews (W) S. S. W. H. S. Class	22.50
Stanford Aux.	4.25
Trinity Ave. Aux.	20.00
Ramah Ladies' Aid Society	15.00
Winston-Salem 1st. S. S. Mary E. Rogers B. C.	20.00
Covenant (O) S. S. Covenant Class	2.50
Tenth Avenue S. S. W's. B. C.	10.00
Goldsboro 1st. Aux.	10.00
Howard Mem. Aux. Mrs. Hart	4.00
Mrs. Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Holderness	8.50
Calvary Aux.	3.75
Mt. Olive Aux. Evening Circle	2.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Aux.	45.00
Little Joe's S. S. Boys' B. C.	50.00
Tenth Ave. S. S. Flora Grady B. C., Miss Cora Richards	15.00
Mt. Olive Aux.	25.00
Yanceyville Aux.	2.00
Raleigh 1st. S. S. Betty Penick Phi. Class	3.00
Westminster Aux. (O) B. Girls' Circle	12.50
Chadbourn Aux.	9.75
Vass Aux.	2.75
Sugaw Creek Aux. B. Girls' Circle	15.00
Fayetteville 1st. S. S. Sr. Dept.	2.00
Davidson Aux.	30.00
Kannapolis Aux.	80.00
Newton Aux.	30.00
Charlotte 1st. S. S., Lee Witten Goodyn Memorial Fund	12.50
Mrs. P. M. Williams, N. Wilkesboro	35.00
Lowell Aux.	2.50
Olney Aux.	8.00
Manley Aux.	2.50
Bethesda (C) Aux.	7.00
Marion Aux.	12.50
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Providence S. S. (F)	2.50
Varina Aux.	2.50
Mt. Olive S. S. Berean Phi. C.	3.50
Salisbury 1st. Aux. Circle 11	2.00
Rutherfordton Aux.	16.50
Back Creek Aux.	4.80
Godwin Aux.	2.50
Chinquapin Aux.	.50
Gastonia 1st. Aux.	159.63
Lumberton Aux.	30.00
Thyatira Aux.	10.50
Charlotte 1st. S. S. Pattie Morris Bole B. C.	4.00
Belmont S. S. Minnie Hall B. C.	15.00
Rock Fish Aux.	10.00
Nut Bush Aux.	10.00
Caldwell Mem. S. S. Class 1-A	1.75
Rocky Mt. 1st. Aux.	7.50

Sad Looking Picture of A Very Happy Event

Take a good look at this picture. The mule is old Pet, the oldest inhabitant at the Orphanage. A very much disillusioned old mule. He's despondent. He's five miles from home, with a heavy load behind him, and no matter what's in that load, it's just another half a day's work for Pet.

Now, Pet is the only thing despondent about that load! If you look carefully at the inscription on the wagon, you can see why. It's a surprise! And a most happy surprise. Here's why and how: There's a minister, Rev. George Atkinson—one of the best known and best loved men in all North Carolina, who at one time was a member of the Board of Regents. He hasn't been closely connected with the Orphanage for a number of years, but he hasn't lost one bit of the affection for the grand old place, and every opportunity for helping, he does; and he doesn't mind going out and using his time and money to do things for us.

Recently, he interested a number of people in getting up a wagon load of good things for us, with the result that you see in the picture.

A man way down in Dunn, contributed the wagon. The manufacturers, the Nissen Company in Winston made a generous reduction on the price of it. Other friends donated flour, sugar, and other good things, enough to fill that wagon up to our delight and Old Pet's disgust! Everything was furnished, except the mule and are we tickled!

We are delighted not only for the help. We needed a wagon; we needed everyone of the articles in that wagon, but more than all else, we are grateful for the fine way in which this thing was done. So often people have fine ideas to help the Orphanage and want us to work things out. We didn't know anything about this wagon until we were notified to send a mule to bring that wagon out from Statesville.

Mr. Atkinson used Mr. Oscar Steele, son of one of the former Regents of the Orphanage as a "partner-in-crime" in pulling off this splendid deed. Everything was shipped to Mr. Steele and he kept them and added to it, and notified us when it was ready to deliver! Now YOU think up a nice one to tell us, and make it a true one like this!

TOTAL $1,096.18

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. Jas. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
A Wilmington Friend	2.00
F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Irwin, Gastonia, In lieu flowers Mr. J. B. Coffey	5.00
A Raleigh Friend	5.00
Milton Arrowood, Shelby	10.00
Mrs. Annie Hare McLeod, Fayetteville, a former Barium student	1.00
J. Rowan Davis, China Grove	5.00
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
A Friend	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. M. Norfleet, Winston-Salem	25.00
Dr. A. R. Shaw, Charlotte	10.00
Sylvia Brown, Valdese, a former Barium student	2.00
J. F. Hurley, Sr., Salisbury	10.00
Graham Friends	300.00
Marguerite Gaskill, Hickory, a former Barium student	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	1.00
Mrs. W. G. King, Greensboro, for The Messenger	1.00
A Wilmington Friend	2.00
TOTAL	$792.00

Support Fund

CHURCHES

Alamance	24.59
Back Creek	3.62
Belmont Special	12.05
Bethesda (O)	.90
Bethpage	1.62
Brittain	1.88
Burlington 1st.	5.00
Caldwell Mem.	26.50
Calypso	.75
Center	9.96
Charlotte 2nd. Regular	150.00
Special	5.00
Concord Iredell	6.00
Concord 2nd.	5.72
Covenant (KM)	3.82
Covenant (W)	136.38
Cross Roads	.56
Dallas	9.41
Davidson	73.85
Duncans Creek	1.00
Ebenezer	.22
Elmwood	.38
Foster Mem.	.75
Franklin	1.13
Fuller Mem. Special	5.09
Gilwood	1.78
Graves Memorial	11.84
Harrisburg	6.23
Hickory 1st.	13.35
Highland	24.35
Iron Station Special	5.81
Jackson Springs regular (Half year)	10.00
Jackson Springs Special	4.33
Jason Special	6.25
Jefferson	.80
Jonesboro	.75
Kannapolis	11.74
Laurel Hill	2.85
Laurinburg	6.04
Lenoir, a Friend	20.00
Lenoir	52.00
Lincolnton 1st.	42.01
Lincolnton Special	14.37
Lumber Bridge	7.00
McPherson	7.50
Mebane	2.00
Mooresville 2nd.	.44
Morganton	3.75
Mt. Olive	.75
Mt. Zion	3.60
New Hope (KM)	1.08
New Salem Ch. & S. S. Spec.	7.50
Pollocksville	2.00
Poplar Tent	.45
Prospect	4.47
Red Springs	15.70
Rockfish	2.62
Rutherfordton	3.00
St. Andrews (W)	24.00
Shiloh	.65
Shiloh (C)	1.65
Spencer	1.50
Steel Creek	50.00
Stony Point Special	2.51
Sunnyside	8.00
Tabor	.36
Taylorsville	1.88
Taylorsville Special	10.00
Teacheys	1.87
Third Creek	10.52
Thomasville	5.00
Thyatira	4.30
Unity (C)	.84
Unity (KM) Special	10.00
Unity (KM) Special	1.00
Waldensian Special	22.74
Westminster (M)	46.10
Willard	1.12
Wilmington Presbytery, last year's amount in closed bank	2.24
Winston-Salem 1st.	200.00
Winter Park	3.45
Yanceyville Special	8.76

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Albemarle	16.01
Belmont	25.32
Bethel (M)	4.12
Bethel (O)	8.50
Bethesda (F)	9.34
Black River	1.70
Black River	2.75
Broadway	3.65
Broadway	3.43
Buffalo (G)	13.14
Bunnlevel past quarter	5.00
Burgaw	5.00
Caldwell Memorial	4.38
Camden	1.00
Chadbourn	2.75
Cherryville Jr. Dept. Special	1.50
Church-in-Pines	3.25
Clarkton	7.30
Clarkton	14.13
Concord 1st.	60.06
Concord Iredell	3.60
Cornelius	6.00
Covenant (O)	13.37
Cramerton	30.84
Dallas	9.50
Davidson	9.57
Dunn Vanguard B. C.	37.34
Elizabethtown	11.23
Eureka 2nd. quarter	4.54
Fairmont	5.00
Farmville Beg. Dept.	3.41
First Vanguard Birthday Spec.	3.44
Fountain Sept.	2.32
October	2.71
Gastonia 1st., Men's B. C. (This with the $19.61 last month cares for one meal here)	10.39
Gastonia 1st. Men's B. C. Spec.	150.00
Godwin	4.25
Graham W's. Adult B. C. Second Payment	15.00
Graves Memorial	7.94
Graves Memorial	5.74
Greensboro 1st. Mrs. Myers B. C.	25.00
Greensboro 1st. Men's B. C.	19.05
Greenwood past quarter	3.00
Hamburg (O)	2.01
Harmony S. S. & Ch. (W)	5.00
Harmony Ch. & S. S. (W)	7.00
Hickory 1st. 2nd. Quarter	29.65
Hope Mills July, Aug. Sept.	8.92
Howard Memorial June	4.41
July	3.79
Aug.	2.92
September	4.31
October	2.80
Huntersville	10.93
Jackson Springs	10.22
Kings Mountain 1st.	14.65
Laurel Hill	11.83
Laurinburg	20.91
Lexington	22.25
Long Creek	2.68
Lowell September	3.68
October	2.47
Lumberton 2nd. quarter	24.42
McPherson	3.63
Mallard Creek	11.00
Marion	6.12
Mayo Mission Special	5.30
Maxton 1st.	14.73
Montpelier	8.10
Mooresville 1st.	10.98
Morven Aug. & Sept.	10.00
Nahalah	3.00
New Bern S. S. & B. C.	10.44
New Hope (W)	6.00
Newell	4.50
North Wilkesoboro	51.85
Norwood	5.76
Pearsall Memorial	2.61
Philadelphus (F)	3.97
Pittsboro	1.25
Raleigh 1st. Moment Class	6.75
Raven Rock Aug.	.44
Sept.	.85
Rocky Mount 1st. Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
St. Pauls (F) July, Aug. & Sept.	40.00
St. Pauls (F)	18.27
St. Pauls (M)	24.55
Salisbury 1st. Rumple B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 1st. W's B. C.	5.00
Sharon (M)	7.75
Shelby September	24.61
October	20.56
Sherrills Ford	5.00
Sherwood	3.33
Shiloh (F) Aug., Sept. & Oct.	12.70
Spies	.93
Shiloh (KM)	5.00
Smyrna	6.90
Southport	5.00
Spray	16.00
Spencer July, Aux. Sept.	12.75
Statesville 1st. Young Men's B. C. Sept.	10.24
Statesville 1st.	14.34
Steel Creek, Mrs. Choat's Class	5.00
Tenth Avenue, Flora Grady B. C.	15.00
Trinity Avenue	8.60
Union (KM)	3.65
Union Mills	3.00
Vass	7.35
Warrenton Sept. & Oct.	4.99
Waughtown September	8.50
West End	7.56
Westminster (O)	10.31
Willard July, Aug. Sept.	4.05
Yanceyville	3.46

AUXILIARIES

Back Creek	3.25
Bethlehem	1.00
Bethpage (C)	1.45
Caldwell Memorial	10.00
Cann Mem.	1.64
Cann Memorial	1.10
Charlotte 1st.	22.50
Charlotte 2nd.	37.50
Cherryville	.90
Cherryville	1.00
Coolemee	3.00
Covenant (F) quarterly	15.00
Special	5.00
Covenant (F) first 6 months	3.00
Cramerton	1.88
Cross Roads	2.95
Dunn 1st. (budget apportionment)	11.00
Elise	2.00
Elizabethtown	1.75
Erwin Regular	2.00
Special	3.10
Farmville Penny-a-day Special	3.00
Fifth Creek	1.92
Gastonia 1st.	11.00
Glenwood	3.00
Godwin Special for July	3.70
Goldsboro Sept. Penny-a-day Special	6.25
Greensboro 1st. Aug., Sept., Oct	57.00
Greensboro 1st.	15.00
Greenwood	2.00
Group Conference, Salisbury	31.90
Grove (W)	3.00
Harrisburg Special market day	2.70
Henderson	9.50
Howard Memorial	6.00
Howard Mem. Penny-a-day Special	1.00
Immanuel	6.31
Jonesboro Regular	1.65
Special	1.60
Kings Mountain 1st.	12.00
Kings Mountain Presbyterial, 3 Districts Special	46.29
Kornegay	2.00
Laurinburg	2.00
Leaflet	1.30
Little Joe's, A Friend, Thanksgiving	10.00
Little Joe's fer year 1933-34	36.00
Lillington, full pledge for 1933-34 District 8	4.50
Lumberton	5.00
McKinnon	3.00
Madison	1.01
Matthews	20.00
Mebane	1.45
Mecklenburg Presbyterial Auxiliary Special	126.90
Mecklenburg Presbyterial Aux. Special Campaign	39.60
Monroe, half budget	11.25
Montpelier	7.50
Mooresville 1st	10.00
Mt. Holly	5.55
Mt. Pisgah, Sept. & Oct.	1.00
Mt. Zion (W) Special	3.05
Mulberry	2.00
Myers Park Circle 5	1.50
Newell Business Girls' Circle	1.00
North Wilkesboro	18.75
Old Fort	.30
Olney	15.00
Paw Creek	2.75
Prospect	.72
Raeford Regular	3.75
Special Circle 3 (1932-33)	4.07
Circle 4	6.75
Raleigh 1st. $1 per month per Circle	10.00
Red Springs, offering through the circles Special	15.89
Red Springs	4.55
Reynolda	35.00
Roanoke Rapids	10.00
Rocky Mount 1st. Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Rocky Mt. 1st.	13.00
Rocky Mt. 1st. Regular	11.00
Penny-a-day Special	7.84
Rocky River, Memory Mr. J. P. Morrison Special	4.00
Rogers Mem. Special	6.00
Roxboro	5.00
St. Pauls (F)	2.30
St. Pauls (F)	1.80
Salisbury 2nd. August	5.00
Shelby Regular	5.23
Special	14.13
Smithfield	8.50
Spindale	4.00
Steel Creek	10.00
Third Creek Special	4.00
Thyatira	2.00
Thyatira	1.95
Trinity Avenue Special	5.00
Washington 1st.	5.00
Washington 1st. Special	5.00
Westminster (M)	25.00
Westminster (O)	12.00
Wharey Mem. Mooresville Special	27.00
Wilson, Penny-a-day Special	3.00
Wilson 1st. Penny-a-day Special	5.45
Wilson 1st.	48.00
Winston-Salem 1st. Circle 4 Special	6.48
Winston-Salem 1st. Special	3.00
Winter Park	5.00

YOUNG PEOPLE

Back Creek Special	9.81
Thyatira Special	3.80
TOTAL	$3,548.69

ALUMNI NEWS

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in Munice, Ind., but we have not been able to get much information about the latter.

We are glad to announce that Julian West, one of our boys at Davdson College, has recovered from njuries received in the Duke-Davidson football game.

Archie Moore visited us for a few lays. He lives in Raleigh and is at present out of a job.

Leone and Gertrude Caudill stopped by several weeks ago. Gertrude s married to a Mr. Gunn and Leone s also married.

The following have visited the campus recently: Ruth Gordon, William Murrell, Luzon Cook, Lee West, James Hannon and Paul Pittman.

We would like to urge the Alumni to send us information about themselves, so that we can make our column full and interesting.

—P. O. H.—

Mistress to new colored maid: Who was that on the phone, Mandy Lou?

Mandy Lou: Oh, just some woman telling me that it was a long distance from New York and I said, it sho am.

MY THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for $_____, a personal Thanksgiving Offering to the Orphanage.

Name _____

Address _____

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S. S. INCREASES

In the last month's issue of The Barium Messenger 29 Sunday Schools were listed as having increased their contributions for the past month, and 11 of these 27 had increased two months in succesion.

The record for October is not quite as good since there were only 25 Sunday Schools who gave larger amounts in October than in September.

Eleven of those 25 Sunday Schools merit the classification of having increased their giving two months running. Three of the 11 published last month again increased their offering to have the unusual distinction of having increased their giving every month for three months.

Sunday Schools giving larger amounts in October than in September were:

Albemarle, Belmont, Bethel (M), Bethesda (F); Black River, Chadbourn, Clarkton, Cramerton; Fountain, Men's Bible Class, Greensboro First; Harmony (C); Harmony (W), Huntersville, Laurinburg, Lexington, Long Creek; Marion; Maxton First; New Hope (W), Philadelphus; Raven Rock; Statesville First; Trinity Avenue, Vass, and West End.

The 11 Sunday Schools or classes increasing two months in succession are:

Belmont, Bethesda (F), Men's Bible Class, Greensboro First; Laurinburg, Long Creek, Maxton First, Philadelphus, Statesville First, Trinity Avenue, Vass and West End.

The three which have increased their giving three months running are:

Bethel (M), Huntersville, and Marion.

NOVEMBER SHOWINGS

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the film, will remain at Barium, and is hoping that he will be just as busy during December acknowledging Thanksgiving gifts as he has been for the past two months showing the Barium movies. No definite engagements are being made for the film after the first week in December.

The itinerary which has been followed and will be completed within the next three weeks is as follows:

November 3—Sugaw Creek.
5— Mooresville Second.
6—4 p. m., Charlotte Second Auxiliary.
6—7:30 p. m., St. Andrews Charlotte.
8—Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Winston-Salem.
9—Thomasville.
10—Monroe
12—10 a. m., Winston-Salem First Sunday School.
12—7 p. m., Steele Creek
13—Goldsboro.
14—Wilson
15—Howard Memorial, Tarboro.
16—Washington.
17—Greenville
19—Gastonia First
20—Salisbury First
21—Men's Club, Charlotte First.
22—Olivia
23—Covenant, Wilmington
24—Wilmington First
25—Flora Macdonald College
26—11 a. m., Reynolda, Winston-Salem.
26—7:30 p. m., St. Paul's Charlotte.
27—Lexington
28—Kings Mountain
29—Hickory First
December 3—Concord First

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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of youth mixed with the faith of little children, a faith that believes without questioning the promises of God Almighty, and the courage that is able to face the morrow unafraid, that sometimes is lost by us older people when we think too much of our own disappointments.

Thinking of these things, I have come to this conclusion: That we have been looking on our work for Him from the wrong viewpoint. We have been thinking of how much we were doing for the children, and we may have lost sight of what the Lord were doing for us, and I verily believe that the greater blessing comes to us who think we are contributing something to help these young people along.

If you will pardon a personal observation. I have heard Superintendents praised and glorified because they were "giving" their life to such and such an institution for children. If anybody ever makes such a remark about me, deny it. There has not been any work that I have done, no sleepless nights that I have spent, no physical hardships, or mental worry, that this institution has cost me, but that I have been repaid manifold in blessings— not in some future life, but in this present everyday world that we live in. If we measure rewards by our feeling of happiness and satisfaction, I am a vastly overpaid individual.

And if I may extend this thought to embrace you and through you, the entire Presbyterian Church, I firmly believe that the blessing in this Orphanage transaction is many times more to the people who contribute their time or their money to carrying on this work, than it is to the children whom it is our privilege to serve and with this thought in mind, I commend to you this most precious opportunity of service, with the hope that nothing will be left undone that will insure its present welfare, and the safeguarding of its future.

GRANVILLE PRESBYTERY

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a berth which Albemarle and Mecklenburg Presbyteries have been shifting back and forth between them for some time.

Winston-Salem still leads with a substantial margin, and Kings Mountain has a safe advantage over Albemarle Presbytery this month. Albemarle didn't surrender her lead over Mecklenburg, for the former is third and the latter fourth. Concord and Wilmington Presbyteries did not alter their positions, but Fayetteville jumped forward from eighth to seventh place, Orange vacating the cellar for the ranking of eighth to give Granville the bottom role.

The race of giving to the Orphanage might be divided into three stages, the period that closes just before Thanksgiving; the record on January 1st, when the Thanksgiving Offering has practically all come in, and the final sprint that closes with the end of the fiscal year.

Winston-Salem therefore gets the banner for the first third of the race. The Presbyteries themselves are the ones to determine the status of affairs when the Thanksgiving Offering comes in, and it will be interesting to watch the advance or some and the demise of others as they develop trouble en route.

The final tabulation for the past month showed that $3,558.69 was sent the Orphanage from the nine Presbyteries. In the same month of 1932, $4470.27 reached us, which is a sad difference of $911.58 less for the past October.

Combining the latter figure with that of the first six months, it is found that the Synod of North Carolina has given $3880.01 less to Bar- during the first seven months of the church year than they did in the same period of 1932. Thus, the Presbyterians will enter the Thanksgiving campaign almost $4,000.00 behind their giving of a year ago. This difference, and a lot more, is acutely needed at Barium, and the 1933 Thanksgiving response will be awaited with keen anticipation at the Orphanage. So much depends upon what our friends do for us this year.

SYNODICAL SELECTS

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est will be valuable to her as she starts out upon this all-important field of endeavor.

Mrs. Grier, the retiring secretary, has rendered excellent service in her office. She has perfected a Synod-wide organization among the Auxiliaries of the Synod, and prepared an an annual pamphlet completely outlining the duties of the Presbyterial and local Orphanage Secretaries.

Her most recent venture was to address a letter to every local secretary, urging that they see that every one of the 78,000 Presbyterians of the Synod have an opportunity to contribute to the Orphanage during the coming Thanksgiving period. Should the local leaders adhere to her suggestions, the outcome of the 1933 Thanksgiving response will be the greatest in the history of the Orphanage.

BARIUM'S VARSITY HAS LOST ONLY ONE CONTEST

Gridiron Machine Continues to Cut Wide Swath During 1933 Seasou

Since the last issue of The Messenger was published and through games of November 10th, the Barium varsity football aggregation has won three more contests, tied another and lost one, making a season's record to date of six victories, two knotted encounters and one loss.

Last month's Messenger told how they won from Raleigh Methodist Orphanage, Lexington and Concord and tied Belmont Abbey. This time it will be recorded how the Orphanage won from Children's Home, Methodist Orphanage in Winston-Salem; Mills Home, Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville; Monroe, and an account will be given of the tie with High Point and the loss to Kannapolis.

Barium has already won the North Carolina Orphanage championship, through its defeating of three Orphanages without suffering a loss. This series among Orphanages is over. Remaining on the Barium schedule are Statesville, Hickory and Winston-Salem. The latter will be on Saturday, December 2nd, and will be Home-Coming day.

High Point 0; Barium 0

For three years these two teams have met on the gridiron and neither has scored upon the other, for all have been scoreless ties. Barium was playing their first night game when they met the High Point Bisons at High Point this fall. The advantage was all in favor of the Furniture City boys, and it looked at the outset as if they would walk away with Barium. They advanced rapidly to Barium's 8-yard line, but the Orphanage held. The whole game was a see-saw affair, with each team going up and down the field for many gains, but, while both frequently threatened, penetration across the goal line was not possible.

Children's Home 0; Barium 6.

Before this game was played in Winston-Salem, experts said that Barium was in for their first defeat of the season and a sound lacing that afternoon, but this did not happen, for Barium won, 6 to 0. The Children's Home kept the Barium boys on the alert all of the time for their passing attack was dangerous, and the heaves were deadly, though the receivers seemed unable to hold the ball.

Barium scored their counter in the first quarter. The 59-yard drive for the touchdown was featured by Blue's 27-yard trek and a pass lateraled from Oliver to M. Freeman and then to Fort for 21 yards to the Children's Home's 5-yard line. Two plays afterward M. Freeman scored.

Mills Home 0; Barium 13

It was Barium's victory over Mills Home which sewed up the North Carolina Orphanage championship for the Presbyterians. Barium's first tally came in the initial quarter after a 67-yard march, the only feature of which was a 19-yard pass, Oliver to M. Freeman, that put Barium within striking distance. Oliver scored a little later and Blue placekicked the extra.

The second touchdown came in the final period. Fort intercepted a pass in midfield, and the Barium boys kept battering their way forward with straight drives until M. Freeman went over.

Kanapolis 24; Barium 7.

Until this game, only one touchdown had been scored against the Orphanage this season, but Kannapolis tallied four times against the Orphanage on Kannapolis' field. They scored early when a 33-yard pass led to another pass over the goal line for a touchdown. Kannapolis scored again on a 33-yard run by Chapman which followed a heavy penalty on Barium. Barium made it look more even when Blue took a punt and raced 81 yards for a touchdown and then kicked the extra point from placement.

It was scoreless in the third period, but Kannapolis chalked up two touchdowns in the last bracket. A 31-yard pass made it possible for Creyton to crash two yards for a score. Two other passes, one for 17 yards and another for 14 yards and a score ended the tallying.

Monroe 0; Barium 32

The next week, the Barium boys started scoring early and continued through most of the game against Monroe. On the third play, Blue slipped through for 64 yards and a touchdown. Midway of this quarter, M. Freeman intercepted a pass and went 41 yards for a six-pointer. In the second, a recovered fumble by R. Spencer of Barium on Monroe's 14-yard line, made it possible for M. Freeman to score a few minutes later. Blue placekicked the extra point.

In the third, a 54-yard run by Flowers placed the ball near Monroe's goal, and Fort tallied, M. Freeman placekicking the extra. The final marker came in the closing quarter, and D. Spencer scored after M. Freeman intercepted another pass and line plays put Barium in scoring position.

Hoe: So you don't lodge with Mrs. Green now? Didn't you like it at her house?

Boe: Well, I lived there for three months and all went well; but then I discovered there was no bath tub.

REGENTS WRITE PRESBYTERIANS

The following is a letter, sent to all Presbyterian ministers in the Synod of North Carolina, which is also directed to all Presbyterians of the Synod. It is reproduced here so that every individual will have a chance to read and digest it before the pastor makes presentation of it to his congregation before the Thanksgiving Offering is made. It was written by a committee of the Regents, which committee was appointed here at the fall meeting on October 31st:

To the Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina:

The Synod meeting in Wilmington in 1920 directed the Regents of the Orphans' Home as follows: "In response to the overture from the Board of Regents concerning doubling the plant at the Orphans' Home and the enlargement of the work according to the action of last Synod, we recommend that $500,000, at the rate of $100,000 a year, be the goal for this Synod, to be apportioned to the Presbyteries on the basis heretofore adopted. This amount is over and above and separate from the support fund for the Home." See minutes of Synod of 1920, page 445.

The Board of Regents carried out this recommendation in part only and provided room for 360 children. If it had carried out the whole plan there would have been room for 500 children.

At this time your institution is caring for 303 children who have been sent to it by you. By extraordinary measures of economy your Orphanage operated within its income last year, but there was no reduction in the debt which has accumulated over the years when the income so drastically shrank.

The amount of money to properly care for your big family this church year is $80,000.00, plus the accumulated deficit for the past several years, when the income successively dropped from $109,000 to $95,000 to $84,000 to $74,000 to $67,500.

The Home is being run as economically as it is humanly possible to do so and keep up anything like the semblance of service we have been rendering. We dare to run the hazard of overcrowding in dormitories, reduced number of matrons and executives, and even to reduce the efficiency of our educational facilities; we don't mind short rations and ragged clothes if that is necessary, but we dare not wilfully jeopardize the moral and spiritual training of these future citizens, and we should be more careful about their health and educational advantages.

We, the Regents, your servants, are informing you of the institution's needs. The Home is yours and not that of the Regents solely.

Thanksgiving is a season for an offering for our Orphans' Home. Not only the success of the Home, but the very existence of the Home to continue its glorious work depends upon how every individual Presbyterian in North Carolina responds to this Thanksgiving call.

We are not setting up a money goal this time, but a human goal: "A gift from every one of the 78,000 Presbyterians of the Synod of North Carolina." One dollar average from each one would be financial salvation to our Home. See that your church averages at least this much.

We lay this upon your hearts and leave it with you.

Respectively yours,
W. M. Baker
Mrs. Z. V. Turlington
M. W. Norfleet
—Committee of Regents

GREAT CELEBRATION

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nearer Thanksgiving, and if possible to arrange it when Barium would be having one of her big home football games. Last year, it was the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and the football game played was Barium and Greensboro. This year, the date is the Saturday after Thanksgiving and the football entertainment will be Winston-Salem and Barium. This will be Winston's first appearance on Sloan Field, although the two teams have played for about ten years, all of the games being played in Winston-Salem. Barium has never defeated Winston-Salem and there has been a tie four times.

So much for that. Everybody may not be interested in football, but there will be many other things to interest home-comers besides the game. There never has been a Home-Coming Day yet but what there has been a continuous connection of those returning, covering the entire history of the Home. There is always representatives from the first group of children; and then, the connection is made with others right on through to the present. So if you are a returning pilgrim in search of contemporaries, you will be certain to find them.

These Home-Coming Days have attracted people from distant places—even beyond the bounds of the United States. Indications point that both in numbers and interest, this will be one of the best Home-Comings we have ever had. Come early. The meeting of the Association takes place in the morning. It should be not later than 10:00 a. m. Then after dinner, there is usually another meeting, but there are so many things on hand after dinner, that it is hard to have a satisfactory meeting, then as in the morning.

No special things are being done to entertain the Home-Comers other than the football game, but guides will be available to take anybody anywhere, and to explain everything to those wishing explanation. We do not want any of these old-timers to get lost, and it is difficult to recognize old landmarks in some of the recent changes in the Barium property. In fact, some of the old boys may think that they are running off, when they will be still safely within the bounds of Barium property. Even the squirrels know the difference now, and they act differently in the Barium Springs woods than they do elsewhere. There is danger of them getting shot on other people's land but on Barium's land it is just friendly game of tag, and if the squirrel loses, it is just a holiday on campus for a few weeks, until it makes its escape again.

We have never been embarrassed by having too many people return on Home-Coming Day. Just try to embarrass us this time!

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ing of the Regents was on the last day of October and no monthly report had been compiled when the board met.

Others attending, besides the newly elected officers were: Karl G. Hudson, Raleigh, retiring president; Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Gastonia, retiring secretary; Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont; Stamps Howard, Tarboro; Mrs. J. E. Driscoll, Charlotte; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane; Rev. Eugene Alexander, Manchester; Mrs. W. T. Clark, Wilson; Mrs. W. E. White, Graham; Rev. R. C. Clontz, Wilmington; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Lexington; Mrs. John Harper, Wilmington; W. B. Bradford, Charlotte; and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin, Rowland.

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Front Street, Harrisburg, Hickory, Mooresville First, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Prospect, Salisbury First, Salisbury Second, Thyatira.

Fayetteville—Jackson Springs, Laurinburg, Laurel Hill, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, McPherson, Mt. Pisgah, Montpelier, Red Springs.

Granville—Fuller Memorial, Raleigh First, Trinity Avenue.

Kings Mountain—Belmont, Brittain, Dallas, Duncan Creek, Gastonia First, Kings Mountain, Lincolnton, Rutherfordton.

Mecklenburg—Caldwell Memorial, Charlotte First, Charlotte Second, Paw Creek, Providence, Steele Creek, Wadesboro, Westminster.

Orange—Alamance, Asheboro, Buffalo (G), Covenant, Graham, Greensboro First, Jonesboro, Mebane, Reidsville, Spray, Westminster, Yanceyville.

Wilmington—Calypso, Clarkton, Graves Memorial, Immanuel, Mt. Olive, Rocky Point, St. Andrews.

Winston-Salem—Mocksville, Reynolda, Winston-Salem First.